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APPLICANT: Donald M. Stromquist
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CONFIRM. NO.: 8759
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF ION
EXCHANGE RESINS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

DATE OF DEPOSIT: August 31, 2005

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for two month(s).

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- A check including the extension fee of \$225.00 is enclosed.
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